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"Good community planning and action are needed to accommodate future population and economic growth, while improving mobility and the health of our communities."

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## You Count: Take the time to complete the U.S. Census form

As a member of the California State Assembly Select Committee on the Census, Assembly Member Carter is proud to be part of the effort to make sure everyone is counted in California. Our community depends on you to be part of this national effort. Questions? Visit [www.californiacompletecount.org/census-center/finder](http://www.californiacompletecount.org/census-center/finder) for information and to find the Census help center closest to you.



Bee Pindel, local Census Office Manager San Bernardino, Assembly Member Wilmer Carter and Vernard K. Williams Assistant Manager Technology.



Assembly Member Carter and other elected officials spoke at a March 28 community rally at Cardenas Market in Colton. The purpose of the rally was to encourage community participation in the 2010 Census *Para Que Se Escuche Nuestra Voz*.



Transportation hearing: From left, Assembly Member Carter, City of Colton Mayor Kelly Chastain, state Sen. Gloria Negrete McLeod and Assembly Member Bill Emerson.

## Carter hearing highlights stimulus transportation projects

Transportation stimulus spending is driving job growth in the San Bernardino area, according to testimony presented during a March 25 hearing held by Assembly Member Carter. She is chair of the Assembly Select Committee on Inland Empire Transportation Issues.

Rialto Concrete Projects was close to shutting down a concrete pipe production facility because of the economic downturn when they received a major storm drain project that is part of the \$700 million 1-215 Freeway widening project through San Bernardino, according to Deborah Robinson Barmack, executive director of San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG), who made a presentation at the hearing. More than \$180 million in federal stimulus funds has been awarded to SANBAG by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The other District 62 projects that will commence in 2010 by leveraging the stimulus funds include the Hunts Lane Grade Separation and the I-10/Riverside exchange.

"Transportation infrastructure projects are an important source of thousands of direct construction jobs and indirect jobs in the next four years," Assembly Member Carter said. "A lot of people now and will be working in well-paying jobs."



Assembly Member Carter meets Harlon McWhorter of the California Retired Teachers Association on March 10 at the State Capitol.

## Assembly Member Carter's bills will create jobs

As a small business owner, Assembly Member Carter is well aware of the impact job losses are making on families right now. With this in mind, she has co-authored several pieces of legislation that seek to address the concern.

**AB 1159** will establish the California Cleantech Advantage Act, which provides an enhanced tax credit for businesses in an enterprise zone that purchase clean technology related equipment.



New businesses in District 62 receive a warm welcome from Assembly Member Carter (right). At left, Manager Anthony Zavala of Fresh and Easy grocery store in Rialto.

**AB 1378** implements the Veterans Workforce Accountability Act under the administration of the California Workforce Investment Board to provide a method for the comprehensive outcome-oriented evaluation of the effectiveness of the state's expenditures for the veteran workforce development programs.



Danine Brown, Assembly Member Carter, (guest speaker) and Lillia Aguilar at 4th annual State of the Women: A statement on the status of our responsibility in Rialto on March 27.



District 62 business representatives visit Assembly Member Carter at the State Capitol. Wallace P. Brithinee, Brithinee Electric, Colton; Lee Albright, Pacific Coast Steel, San Bernardino; and Aaron Baker, Cannon Safe, Inc., San Bernardino.

## Assembly Member Carter in the Community



2010 Woman of the Year Mary Ruth Townsend (left) for District 62 with Assembly Member Carter and Johanna Damaris Castillo-Torres who was named Promising Leader of Tomorrow.



Assembly Member Carter, chair, (center) convened a meeting of the Assembly Subcommittee No. 2 on Education Finance on March 16.



Assembly Member Carter Monday March 20 in Ontario receives a citation award from the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa at Doubletree Hotel in Ontario. From left, Joyce Payne, Velma Brown, Betty Dixon, Supreme Basileus, Assembly Member Carter, Lucy Jones, Era Steele and Margaret Hill.



Delta Sigma Theta Day at the Capitol on March 22 with Assembly Member Carter and Assembly Speaker Emeritus Karen Bass.